GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish the Oncology Department in Medical Colleges and implement district cancer control programme through National Cancer Control Programme for controlling cancer; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Under the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) financial assistance is provided to the Regional Cancer Centres/Govt. Medical College/Hospitals for Development of Oncology Wing and for implementation of District Cancer Control Programme. The grant-in-aid is provided only on the recommendation of the concerned State Govt. A one time grant upto Rs.3.00 crore is provided to Govt. Medical Colleges/Hospitals for Development of Oncology Wing and Rs. 90.00 lakhs spread over a period of 5 years is provided for implementation of District Cancer Control Programme.The details of funds provided during the last three years including the current year is annexed.